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Sir:

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 14, 2001, May 21, 2001, March 15, 2001, November 27, 2000 and June 30, 2000 in connection with the subject application.

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), an Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office if filed before the mailing date of any of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, if the Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by either (1) a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or (2) the fee set forth in C.F.R. §1.17(p). The required fee as set in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY

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DOLLARS (\$180.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to European Search Report issued July 4 , 2003 in connection with European Patent Application No. 00984313.7, a foreign counterpart of the subject application. A copy of this Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Two of the seven items cited in the Search Report were previously submitted to the Patent Office in connection with the subject application. Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the remaining five citations, which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit B**):

1. GenEMBL Database Accession No. AC008571 (published August 4, 1999) (**Exhibit 1**);
2. GenEMBL Database Accession No. HS474279 (published February 17, 1996) (**Exhibit 2**);
3. GenEMBL Database Accession No. 055040 (published June 1, 1998) (**Exhibit 3**);
5. GenEMBL Database Accession No. AAY71296 (published November 2, 2000) (**Exhibit 4**); and
6. GenEMBL Database Accession No. AAB02830 (published August

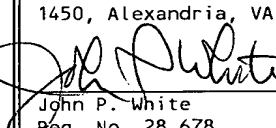
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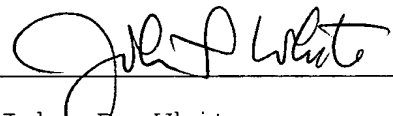
22, 2000) (Exhibit 5).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$180.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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